Morse code does not make a person a good amateur radio operator.

The days of needing code are gone. The only amateurs that want to continue requiring code are the ones that use it. I have no problem with these hams using code and support the current band plan that allocates frequencies specifically for code. I would support requiring code for an extra class license. But not for a general class license.

We need to move a mateur radio into the 21st century. Requiring a mateurs to learn 19th century methods of communications cannot do this. Joe La Greek, ${\tt NOOTM}$